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THRILLING PICTURE STORY
'SUPERCAR'
START READING IT TODAY!

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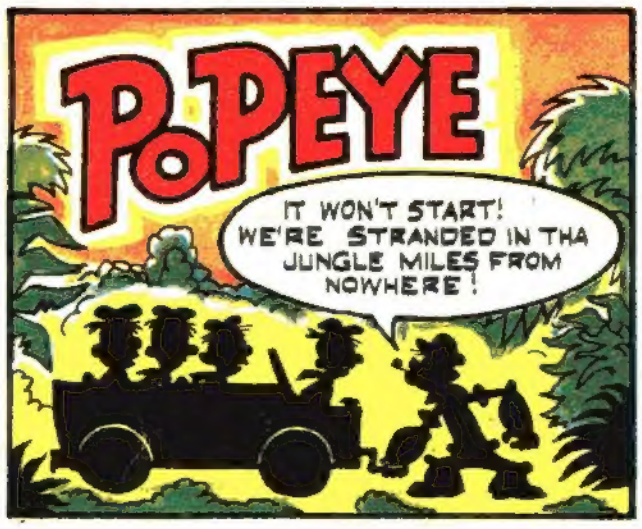
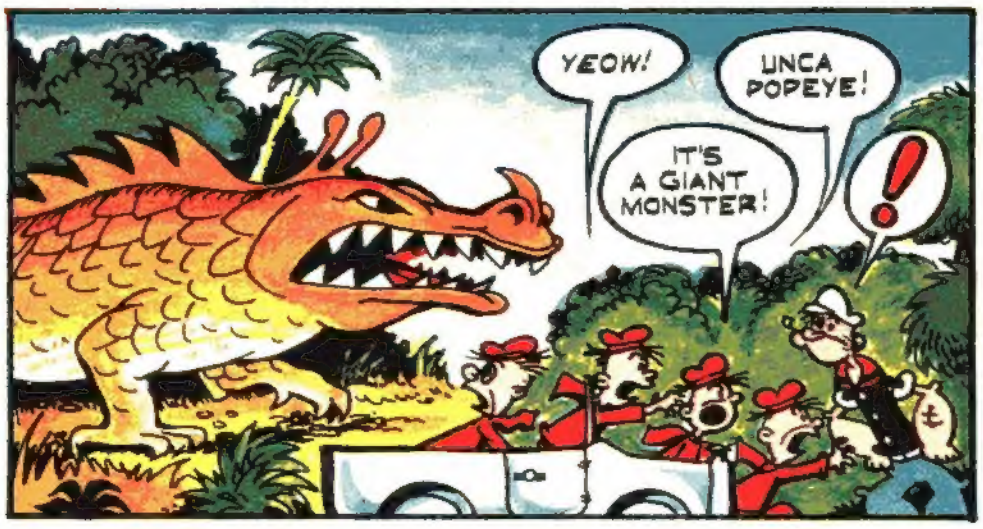
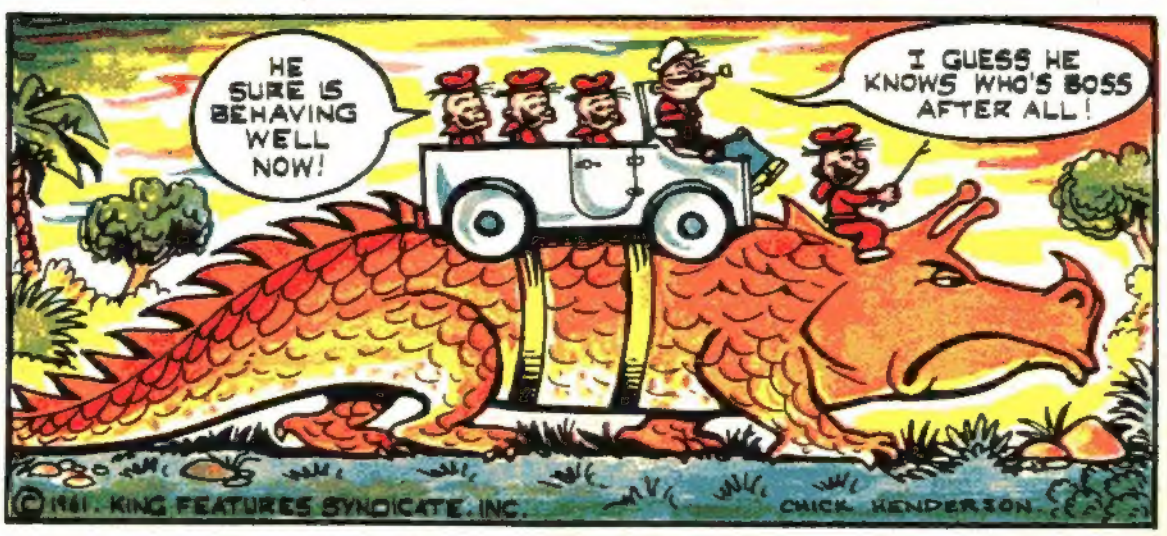
POPEYE







FOUR FEATHER FALLS

IT'S NOT OFTEN WE GET RAIN... THE FISH SHOULD BITE WELL TODAY!

PLEASE, GRANDPA TWINK, MAY I HAVE A SACK TO KEEP OFF THE RAIN?

CLAD IN HIS SACK, JAKE SET OFF FOR THE POOL...

HE PASSED THE SHELTERING PEDRO...

HE PRETENDED NOT TO SEE BIG BEN LURKING UNDER A ROCK.

THEN...

HELLO, FERNANDO!

EEF YOU MEET A GOLD MINER BE SURE TO TELL HEEM THEES EES ZE WAY TO TOWN!

SO! THOSE RASCALS ARE ALL WAITIN' TO ROB A MINER OF HIS GOLD!

DOWN AT THE POOL, JAKE HAD GOOD SPORT.

LATER, A GOLD MINER CAME ALONG THE TRACK NEAR THE POOL...

NEVILLE MAIN

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."

HEY, BOY! WHICH WAY TO FOUR FEATHER FALLS? I GOT SOME GOLD TO BANK THERE!

THAT WAY, MISTER, BUT BE CAREFUL...A WHOLE LOT OF BANDITS ARE WAITIN' ALONGSIDE THE TRACK!

SAY! I'VE AN IDEA. YOU PUT ON THIS SACK AND THEY'LL THINK IT'S ME!

THANK-EE, BOY. HERE'S A A GOLD NUGGET FOR YOUR HELP.

JAKE'S PLAN WORKED...

HUSH! I HEAR SOMEBODY COMING ALONG THE TRACK!

IT EES ONLY ZE BOY JAKE IN HIS SACK!

LATER, JAKE FOUND HIS WAY HOME BY A DIFFERENT TRACK.

HURRAH! I GOT ME A GOLD NUGGET - I'M RICH!

THAT AFTERNOON, PEDRO OVERHEARD JAKE TALKING TO TEX TUCKER...

LOOK, SHERIFF, I GOT A GOLD NUGGET FOR ONE OF GRANDPA TWINK'S OLD SACKS!

THAT MAKES THE SACK WORTH ABOUT A HUNDRED DOLLARS I GUESS, JAKE!

AMAZED, PEDRO RODE OFF TO HIS SHACK TO SEE FERNANDO.

AH! I 'AVE A GOOD PLAN THIS TIME!

QUEEK, FERNANDO, WE GO STRAIGHT AT LAST! I 'AVE A A PLAN TO GO INTO BUSINESS!

BUT PEDRO!

THE MEXICANS RODE TO TWINK'S HOUSE...

GOOD DAY, SENOR TWEENK. WE WEEL GIVE YOU OUR HORSES FOR TWO OF YOUR OLD SACKS!

YOU SERIOUS, PEDRO? OKAY! IT'S A DEAL!

NOW, FERNANDO, WE SELL ZE SACKS FOR A HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH - LIKE LITTLE JAKE, SEE?

MIDNIGHT...

EET WAS NOT A GOOD PLAN, PEDRO. EVERYONE LAUGH AT US WHEN WE ASK A HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR ZE SACKS! NOW WE 'AVE TO STEAL BACK OUR HORSES FROM TWEENK!

Another 'Four Feather Falls' adventure next week!

Hanna-Barbera's

YOGI BEAR

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY AND NO ONE WILL GIVE ME ANY FOOD!

DON'T FEED THE BEARS! BY ORDER THE RANGER

ESPECIALLY YOGI!

I'LL GET SOME SEED AND GROW MY OWN GRUB!

SEED SEED

SHEESH! IT'S THE RANGER'S GARDEN!

YES, AND YOU AREN'T ALLOWED IN IT!

WHAM!

LATER...

I'VE GOT IT... THE BIRDIES WILL TAKE THE SEED, AND OLD YOGI WILL TAKE IT OFF THEM!

LAUGH, BIRDIE. OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND LET GO!

TICKLE!

Hoo! HA! HA! HEE! HEE!

SEVERAL LAUGHING BIRDS LATER...

THERE'S ENOUGH SEED HERE TO PLANT MY LITTLE PLOT!

SUPER FERTILIZER

HAVING SOWN THE SEED... I FERTILIZE THE SOIL SO...

WELL, LOOK AT THAT... INSTANT SALAD!

TWITTER TWITTER! SLURP! CHAMP! MUNCH!

BOY, THOSE BIRDS REALLY GOT THEIR OWN BACK!

HUH! THEY'VE EATEN SO MUCH THAT THEY CAN'T FLY!

STOP! SITTING BIRDIES!

MAMMOTH BIRTHDAY CAKE Co.

SCREECH!

HEE! HEE! HOO! HOO! I GOT ME A BIRTHDAY PRESENT AFTER ALL!

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Hanna-Barbera's Huckleberry Hound

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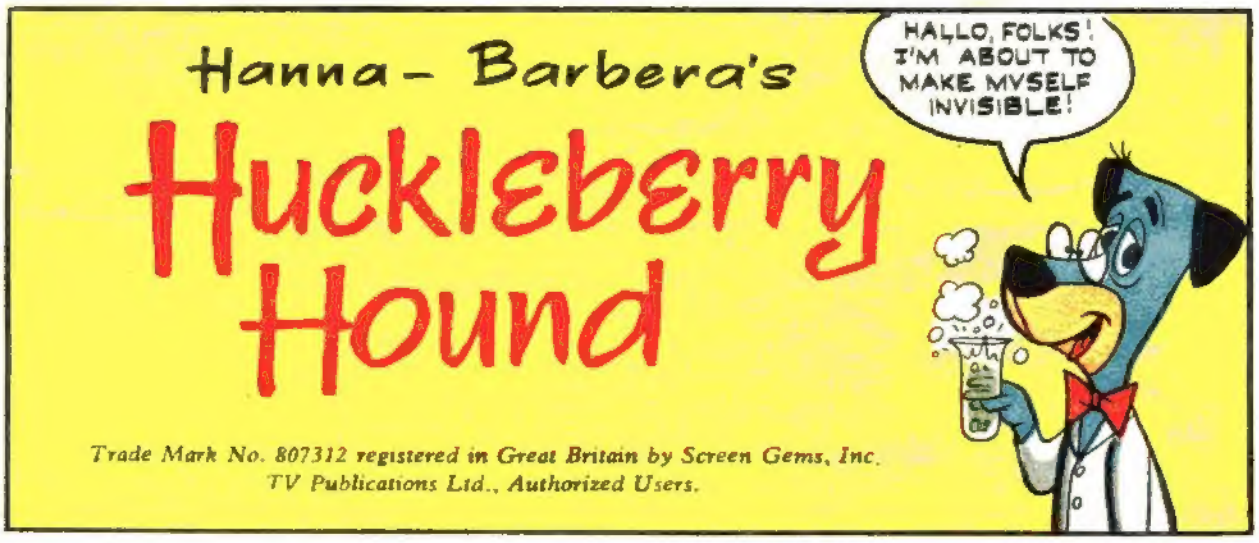
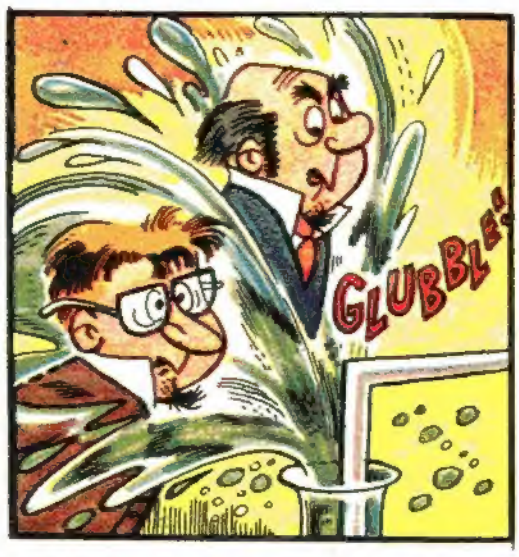
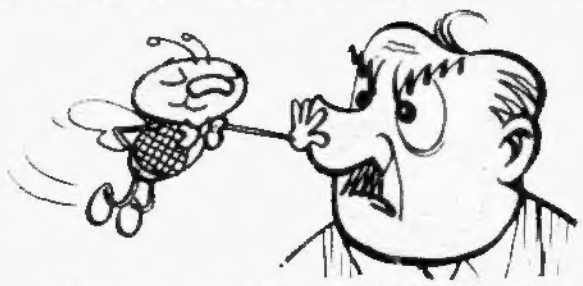




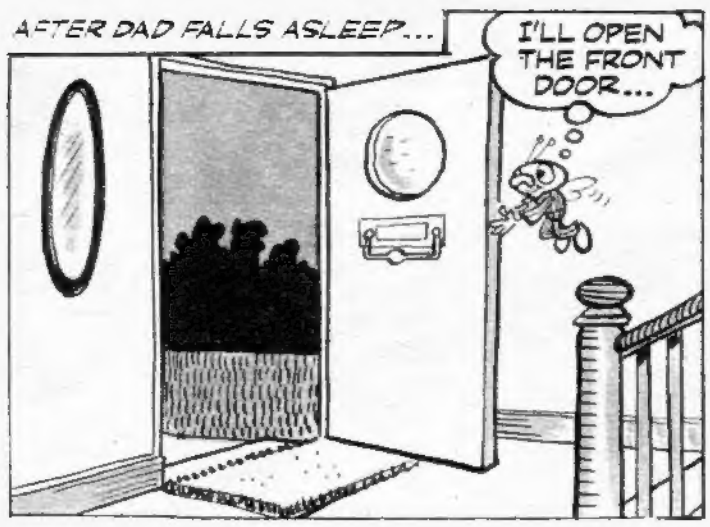
Another hilarious Huck story next week!

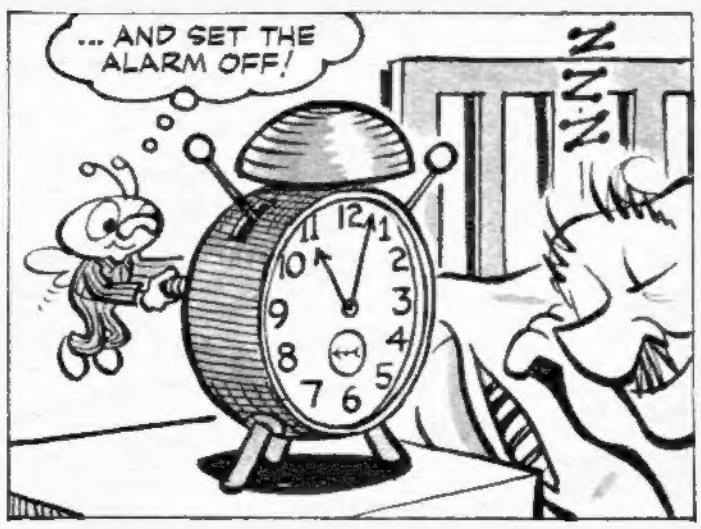
MIGHTY MOTH

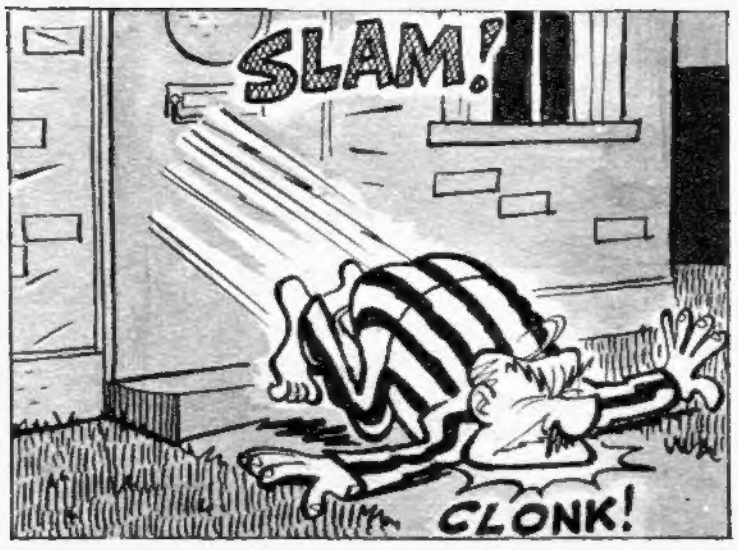


AFTER MIGHTY MOTH IS ASLEEP

AFTER DAD FALLS ASLEEP...







More laughs with Mighty Moth next week!

The LONE RANGER

THE Lone Ranger and Tonto manage to rescue a herd of stolen cattle from a band of rustlers. But then, as they drive the herd across a wide river, Tonto is caught in some quicksand.

DESPERATELY, TONTO'S HORSE STRUGGLED FREE... AND TONTO WAS THROWN TO THE DEPTHS OF THE SWIRLING RIVER...

WITH STRONG STROKES, THE LONE RANGER SWAM BACK TO SILVER...

AT LAST TONTO WAS HAULED TO THE BANK...

THEN THE MASKED MAN HEARD THE THUNDER OF HORSES' HOOFS... THE RUSTLERS HAD CAUGHT UP WITH THEM.

MORE NEXT WEEK.

SUPERCAR

It flies through the air at fantastic speeds!

Nothing can beat it over road or country!

On or under the sea, it is supreme!

MASTERSPY, Zarin and Gallaher steal a new secret aircraft from an Australian research station. They damage Supercar, but then the aircraft crashes in the desert. The spies manage to escape, leaving Mike Mercury and the Supercar team with the task of getting the new fighter back to base!

IF WE PUT ROPES AROUND SUPERCAR AND...EH... THE NEW AIRCRAFT, WE CAN CARRY IT BACK TO KAMARA.

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, DOC... IT MIGHT JUST WORK!

WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE ROPES REALLY SECURE!

MIKE CLIMBED INTO SUPERCAR AND WHILE HE HOVERED OVER THE CRASHED FIGHTER, USING HIS VERTICLE TAKE OFF MOTORS, PROFESSOR POPKISS, AND DR. BEAKER SET ABOUT FIXING THE LINES.

I THINK THESE ROPES WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE THE WEIGHT. LET'S HOPE SUPERCAR'S MOTORS CAN STAND THE STRAIN!

SOON ALL WAS READY...

ALL SET... I'M PREPARING FOR TAKE OFF!

AS SUPERCAR'S ENGINES REACHED A HIGH PITCH, THE ROPES GREW TAUT.. AND SLOWLY THE SECRET FIGHTER BEGAN TO RISE...

YIPEE! IT WORKS, MIKE!

MIKE REDUCED POWER AND SET THE AIRCRAFT DOWN IN THE SAND AGAIN. EAGERLY THE SUPERCAR TEAM CLIMBED ABOARD.

COME ON, MITCH...OR YOU'LL BE LEFT BEHIND!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar."

THEN THEY WERE OFF...

PROGRESS WAS SLOW...BUT AT LAST THE KAMARA RESEARCH STATION CAME INTO SIGHT.

SUDDENLY...

MIKE...A ROPE IS SLIPPING ON THE FIGHTER! IF IT COMES OFF THE PLANE WILL BREAK LOOSE!

JUST IN TIME, SUPERCAR REACHED THE RESEARCH STATION...

THE OFFICIALS AND SCIENTISTS OF KAMARA WERE DELIGHTED AT THE SAFE RETURN OF THEIR AIRCRAFT.

WE NEED TO REPAIR SUPERCAR'S DAMAGED WING NOW... AND OVERHAUL HER ENGINES!

EVERY FACILITY WE HAVE IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL. YOU HAVE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB!

THREE DAYS PASSED AND WORK CONTINUED ON THE DAMAGED SUPERCAR...

I'VE JUST HEARD THAT THE POLICE HAVE FOUND NO SIGN OF MASTERSPY OR THE OTHER TWO.

GUESS THEY'VE ESCAPED... STILL, THEY CAN DO NO HARM. THEY DIDN'T GET ANY PLANS OF THE SECRET FIGHTER!

ANOTHER TWO DAYS WENT BY...

HOW...EH...LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE SUPERCAR IS READY TO...EH...FLY, POPKISS?

NOT LONG NOW, BEAKER...WE JUST HAVE TO FIT THE NEW RETRACTABLE WING!

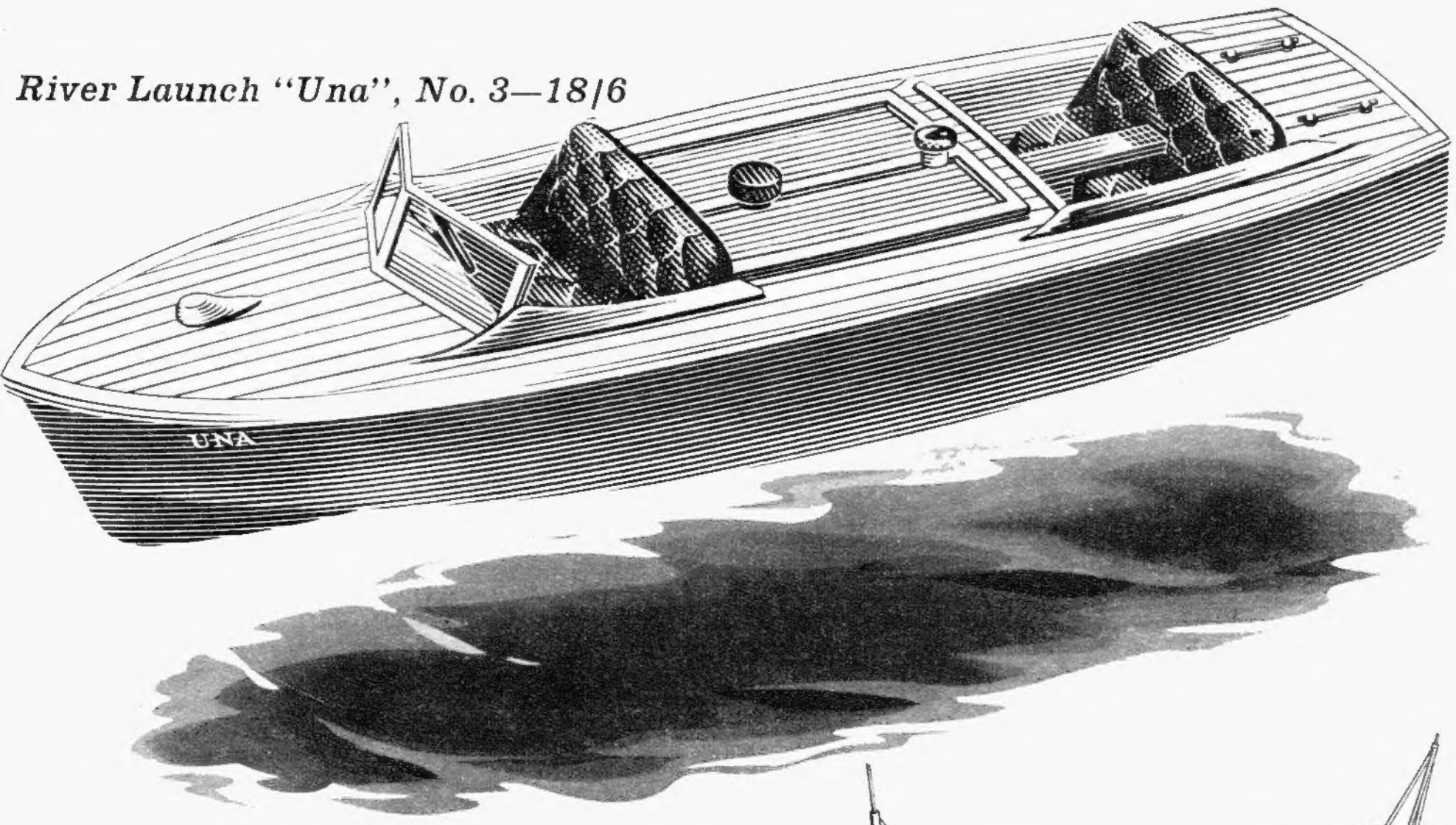
MY FATHER AND HIS EXPEDITION IS...EH...LOST IN THE AMAZON JUNGLE!

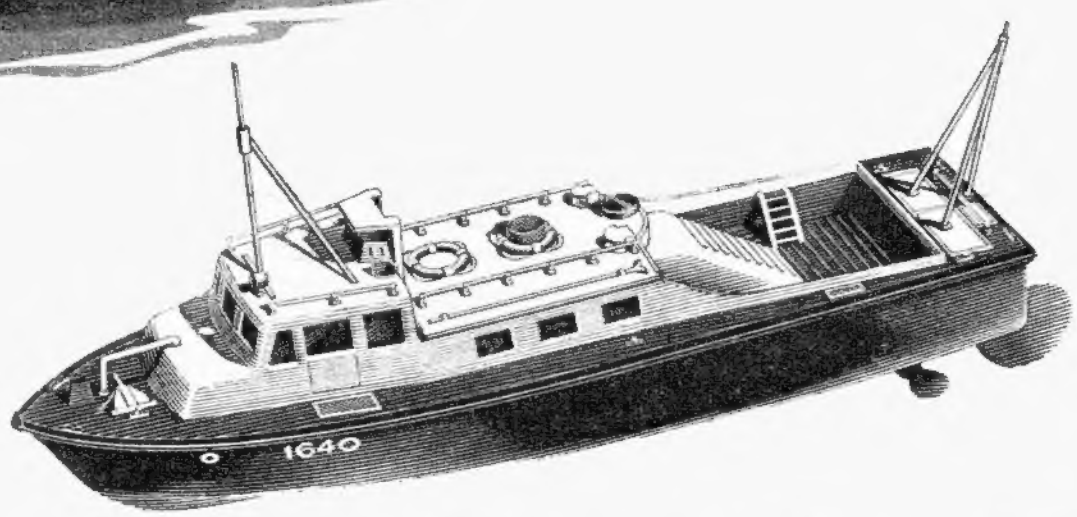
What has happened to Dr. Beaker's father? More thrills next week!

Your HORNBY SPEED BOAT

goes fastest and farthest!

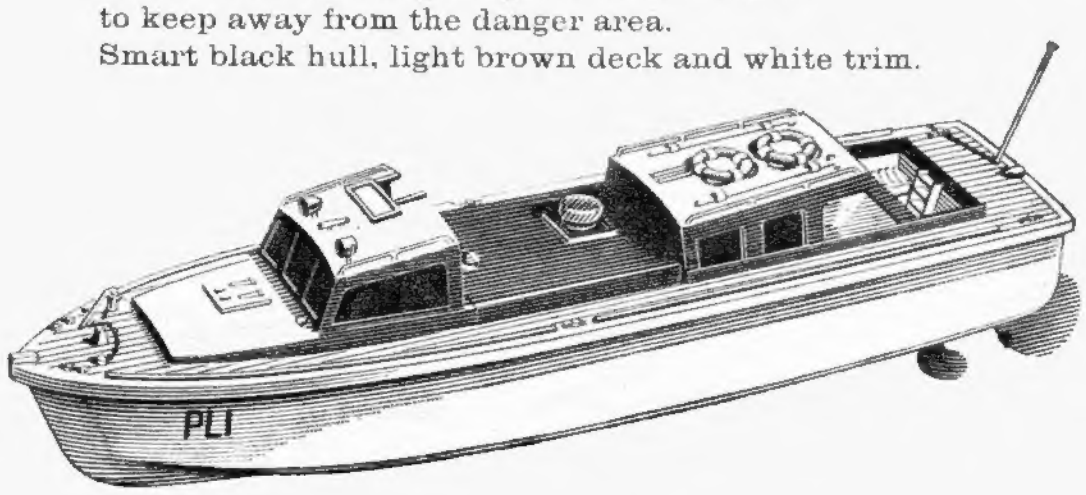
River Launch "Una", No. 3—18/6





RAF Range Safety Launch, No. 5—19/9

This is used on firing ranges to warn vessels to keep away from the danger area. Smart black hull, light brown deck and white trim.



Fast Patrol Launch, No.4 —19/9

Both this and the RAF Launch come with a complete set of fittings—handrails, ladders, life-belts, etc. Clip them into place and you've fitted out your own launch.

The new Hornby Clockwork River Launch is the smartest craft on the water this summer at the seaside, in the boating-pool, even in the bath! There are two other Hornby Speed Boats: the sleek RAF Range Safety Launch and the fast Patrol Launch. All are styled with realistic detail, made of tough plastic with rustproofed clockwork motor and rudder; and they have the record range, for speed boats in this class, of ***over 120 feet on one winding!***

Precision-made by MECCANO LIMITED

ON THE TRAIL with Grahame Dangerfield

The famous television naturalist takes Ann Akeroyd and John Flowerdew to see an interesting nest.

Delighted

I CALLED on Ann and John and told them I had found a Lapwing's nest with one of the eggs just beginning to hatch.

We all hurried off to the field, as I was frightened that the rest might be hatched, and I wanted the children to see the young.

We arrived at the field, and as usual I had a little trouble in finding the nest as it was so well camouflaged in the earth.

As I neared the spot, I saw that the one egg had hatched, and Ann and John were delighted to see the little chick sitting there with the other three eggs.

Big Feet

"YOU'RE very lucky," I told them. "Very soon the other eggs will hatch and then the chicks will all be gone."

Grahame showed the Lapwing chick's big feet to Ann and John.

"Surely they will stay in the nest for some days?" said Ann.

"No, they won't," I told her. "They will probably go late today, or tomorrow morning."

Ann obviously didn't believe me, and John looked a little doubtful as well, so I picked up the little Lapwing and showed them how large the bird's feet were in comparison with its age.

Then I think they could see what I was getting at. If the chicks stayed in the nest together, they might be found by a passing hawk and then they would all be killed. To prevent this happening Nature has equipped the young Lapwing with these big feet so that very soon after they hatch they can move off about the field and find safe cover and can hide unseen in the young corn or other camouflage. Here they stay for several weeks until they can fly. When the parents land with food, they call the chicks to them.

The Lapwing nest with three eggs and the chick that had been hatched.

Fully Protected

I HELD on to the chick for a few moments because it really was very sweet, and Ann and John also took turns in holding it.

Then we noticed that there were some muffled 'cheeps' coming from the other eggs, so we put the chick back in the nest and hurried away so that the mother could return and hatch the rest.

As we walked across the field, I told the children that those chicks might never live with the present day farm machinery. For this reason Lapwings have unique legal protection.

It is not an offence to take the eggs up to the first week or so in April, but after that they are fully protected. This is a very wise clause in the Protection of Birds Act.

If a Lapwing nests early in the year, there is a good chance that the eggs will be broken by farm rollers.

If however the eggs are taken early on, the Lapwing will nest again, and the chicks from this second attempt hatch late enough in the year to escape the dangers of a modern farm.

"Where are we going now?" asked John as we left the field. I told him that I had been asked to call at a cottage nearby where a farm worker's son had some young owls he wanted me to look after.

I also said that there was a nice pond near the cottage where there might be some Water Voles, and I hoped to catch some soon, as I wanted to keep some at home in order to study them.

Frightened

ANN asked what kind of owls the boy had, and I told her that he didn't really know, but he had said they were very young and he was frightened they might die if he kept them. He had also told me that the tree where the owls were nesting had been blown down by a strong gale the night before.

We soon reached the cottage, and I knocked on the door. The boy came out, and said how pleased he was that I had come as he thought one of the young owls was ill.

We all went inside, and the boy took the lid off a box. Inside was some cotton-wool, and he parted this so that I could see.

"Oh! Look!" said Ann. "Whatever is it?"

(More of 'On the Trail' in next week's TV COMIC!)

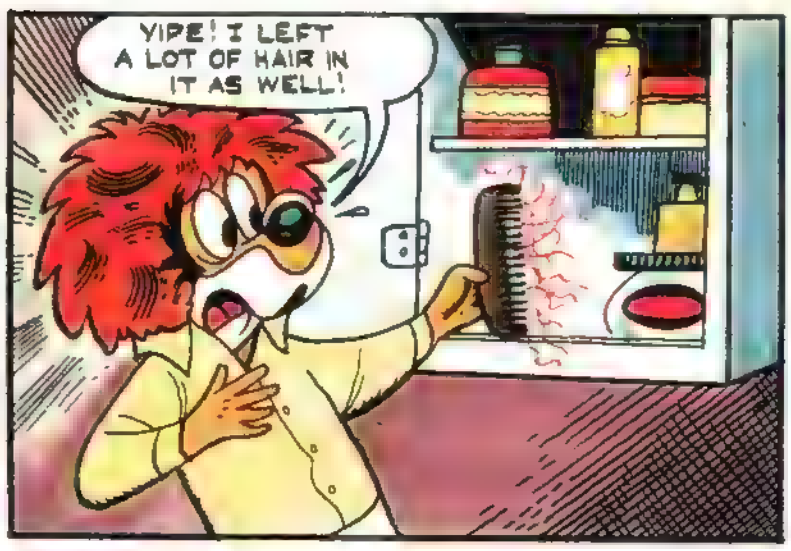
Find the eight deliberate mistakes in the picture.
Then turn the page upside-down and check your answers.

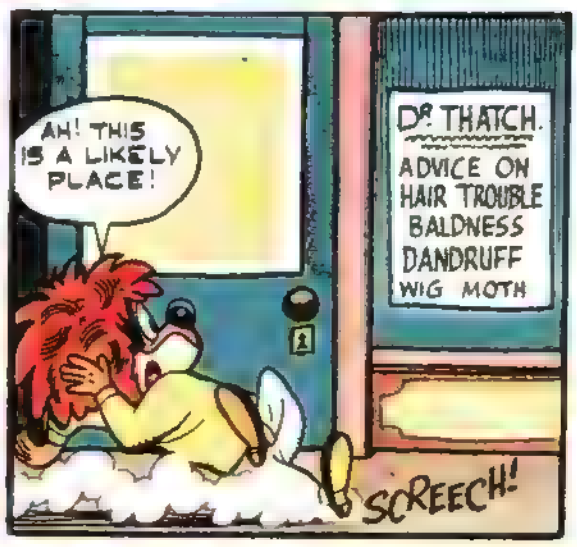
Bear upside-down
Empty picture-frames
Electric light without wire
Calendar all wrong
Handle wrong side of door
No hands on clock
Upside-down teapot
Table leg is missing

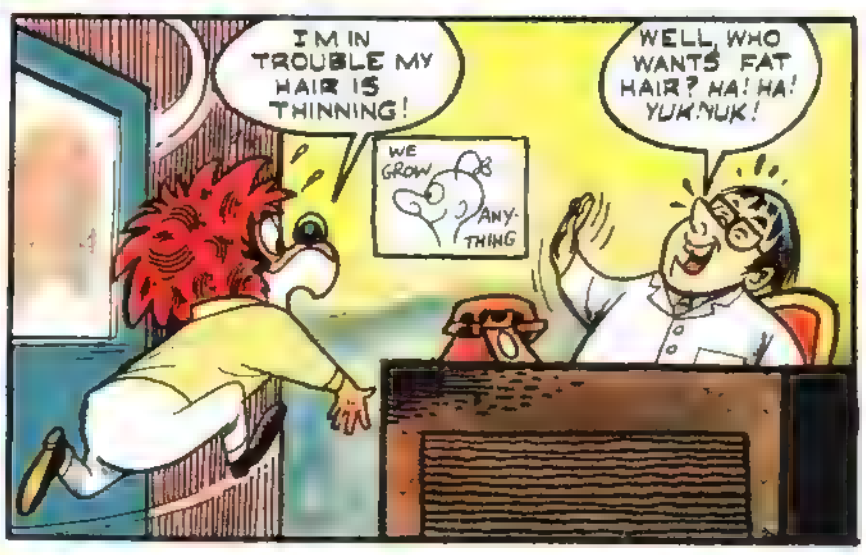
BEECH-NUT
BEECH-NUT BRAND
CHEWING GUM
CHEWING GUM

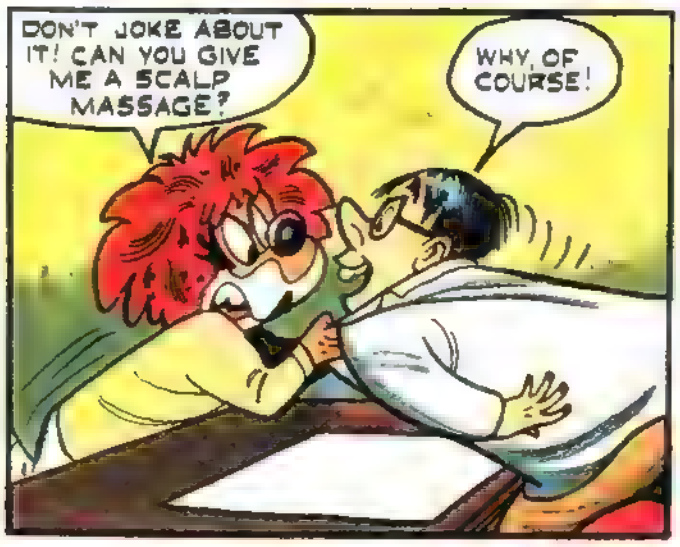
BEECH-NUT
Sweet and minty
the four-a-penny chew.

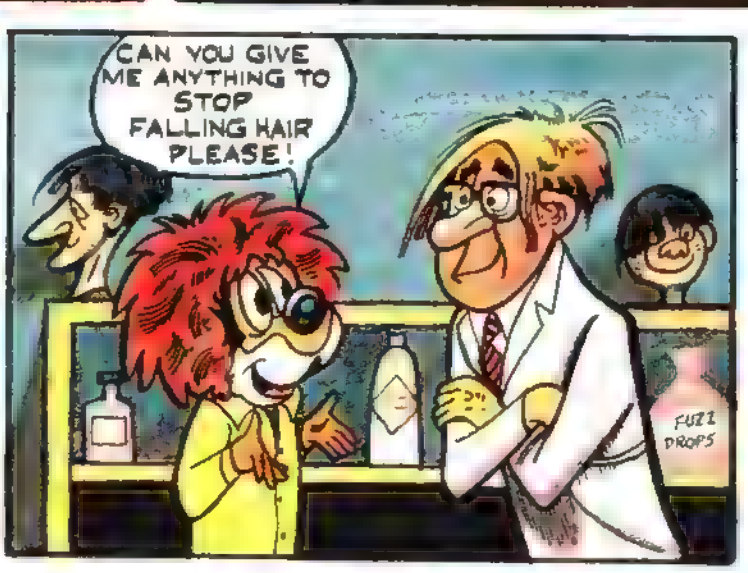
Terry Hall's Lenny the Lion

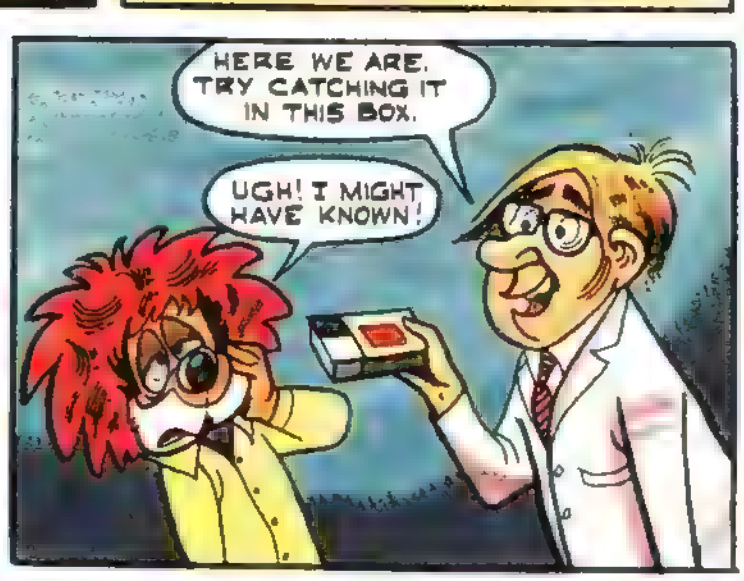


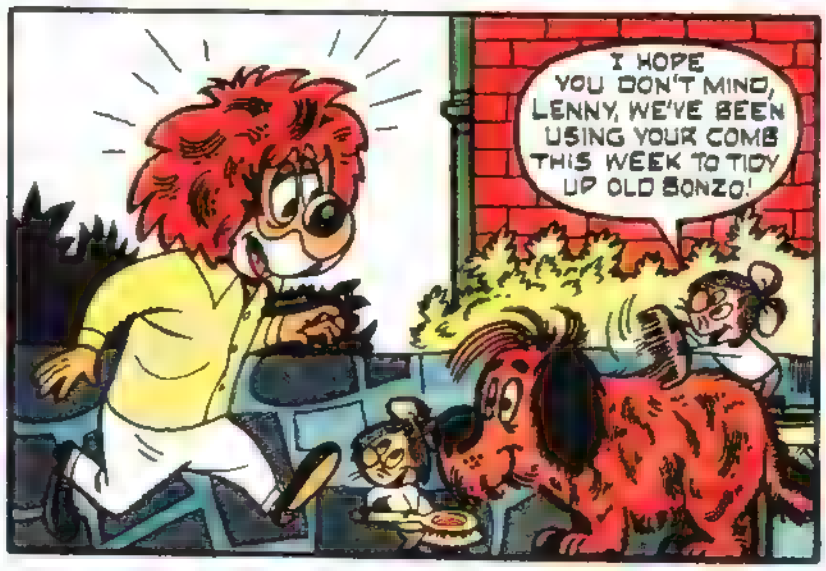


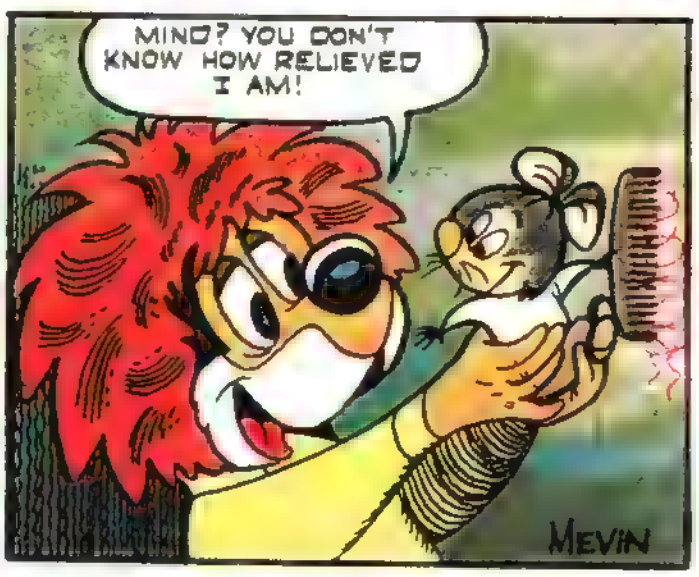












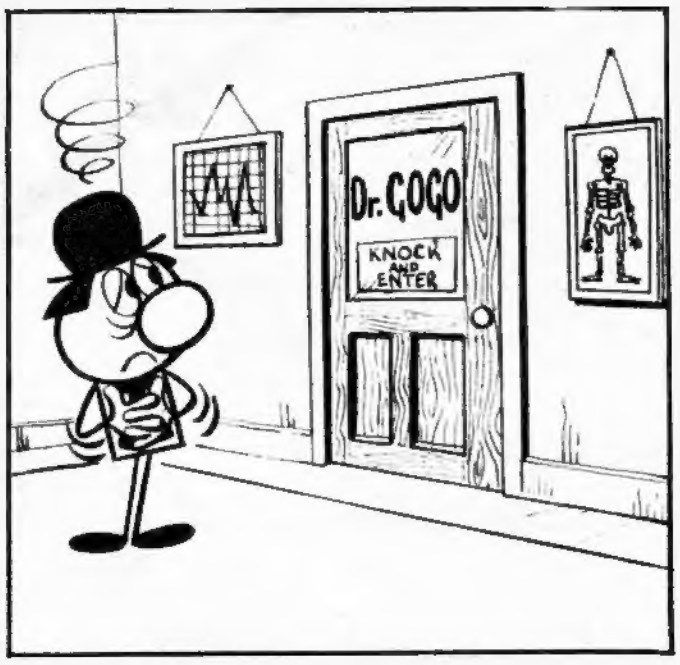
More Lenny-laughs next week!

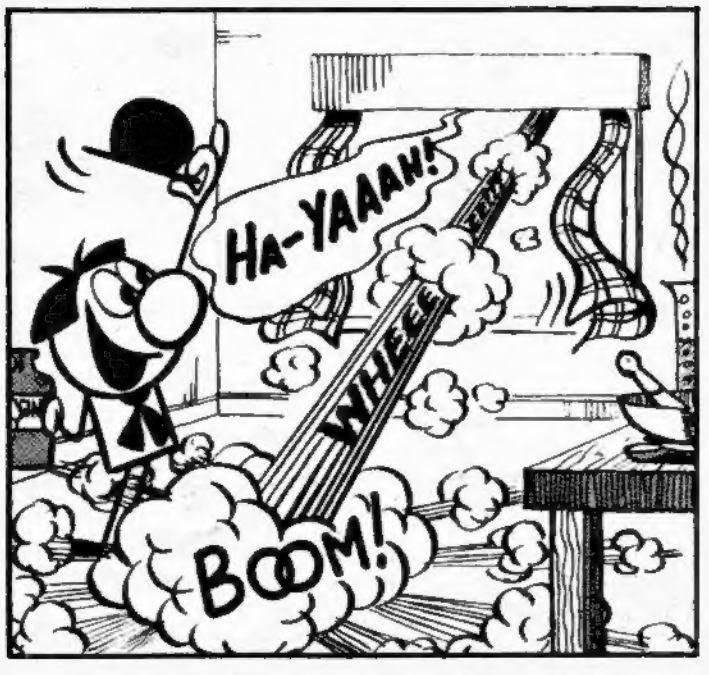
FOO FOO

with GOGO in

the patient

by Halas & Batchelor





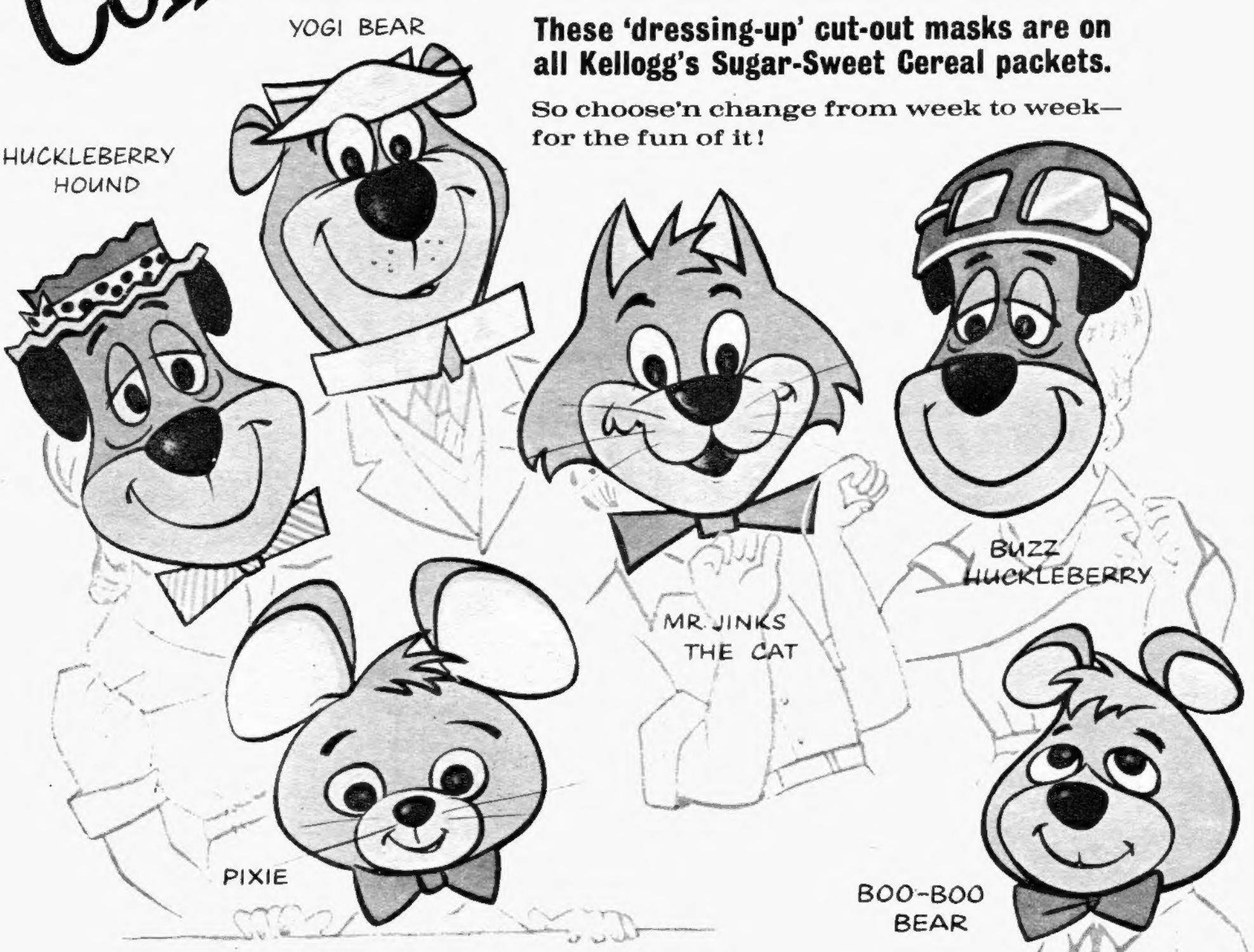
Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

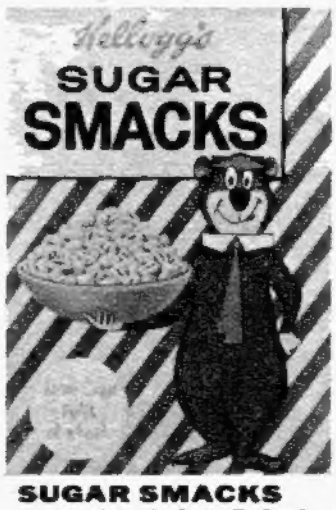
Next week: The Painters!

Collect these fun-masks!

These 'dressing-up' cut-out masks are on all Kellogg's Sugar-Sweet Cereal packets.

So choose'n change from week to week—for the fun of it!

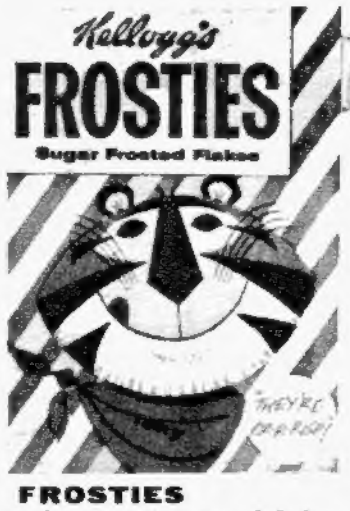




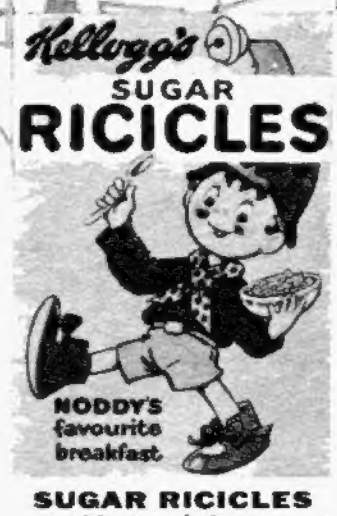
SUGAR SMACKS
sugar-toasted puffed wheat with a smack of golden honey

ALL STARS
sparkling oat stars with a hole in the middle and sugar on top

COCO POPS
the chocolate-flavoured "anytime" cereal



FROSTIES
crisp, sugar-toasted flakes

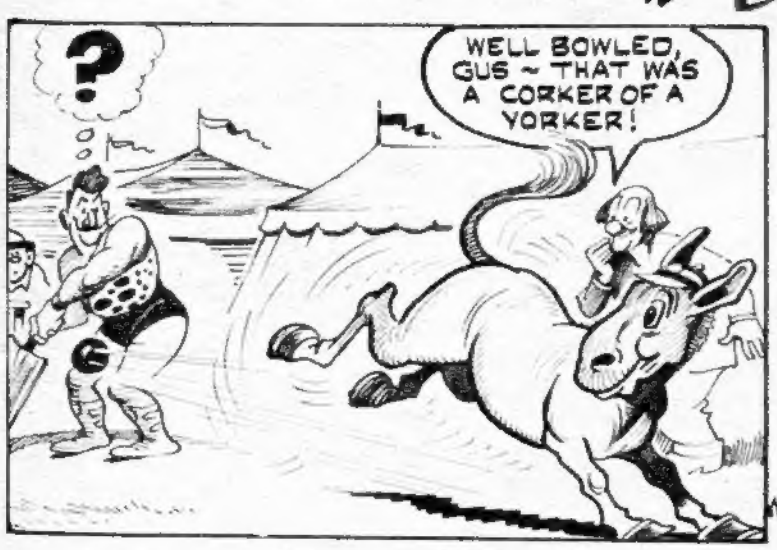


SUGAR RICICLES
tumble-toasted sugar-coated rice

Ask Mother to buy these Sugar-Sweet Cereals today!

IT'S Kellogg's SWEET-EATIN' CARNIVAL TIME!

COCO the CLOWN



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The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

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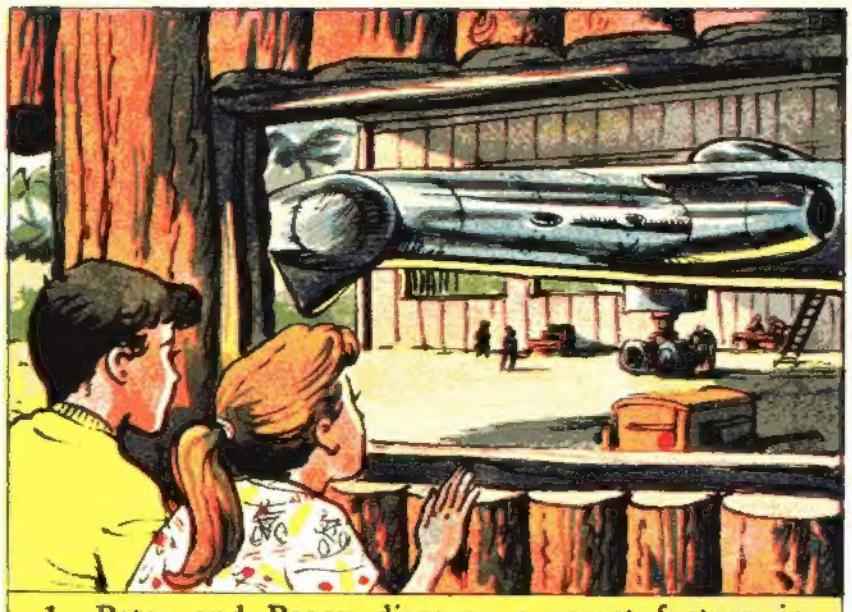
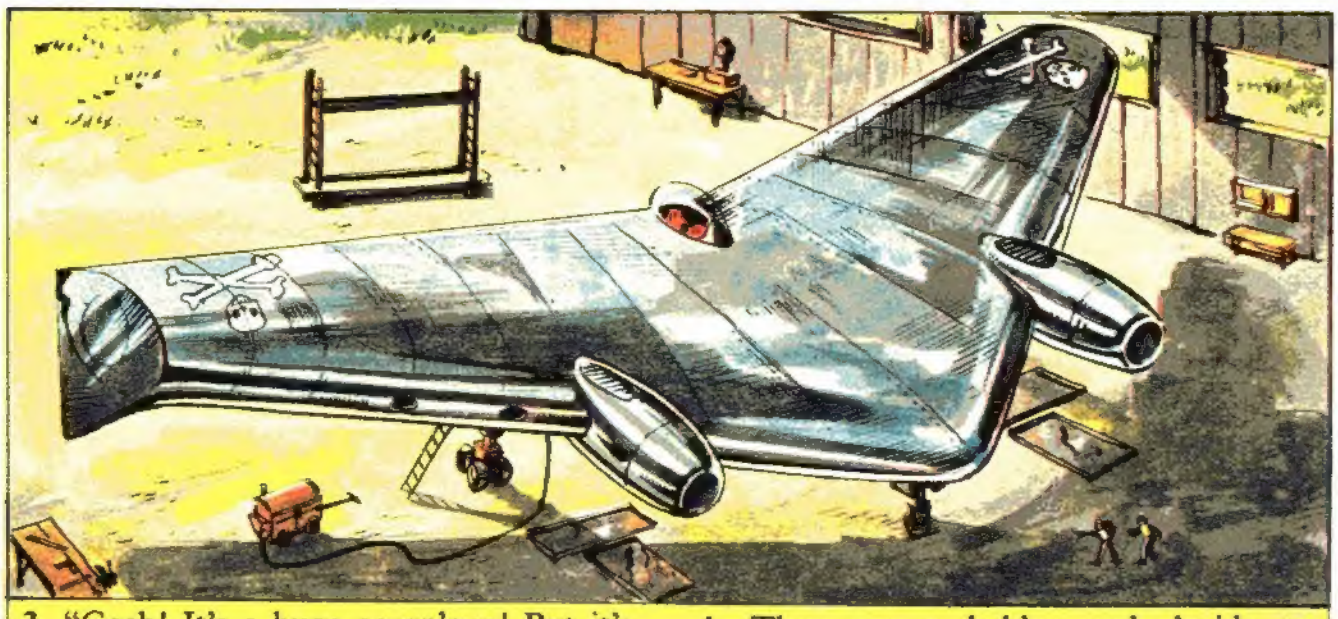
You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.



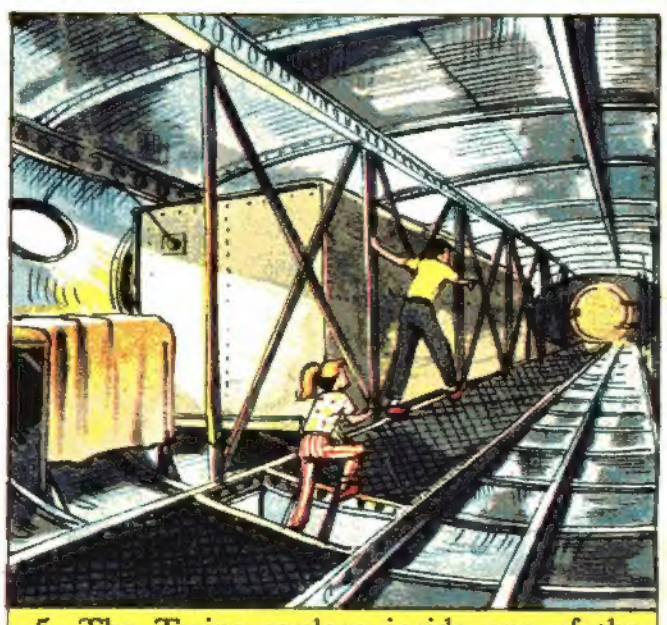
1. Peter and Peggy discover a secret factory in which a strange machine is being built.

2. The dinner-bell rings and the workmen stream out. "Let's go in," says Peggy.



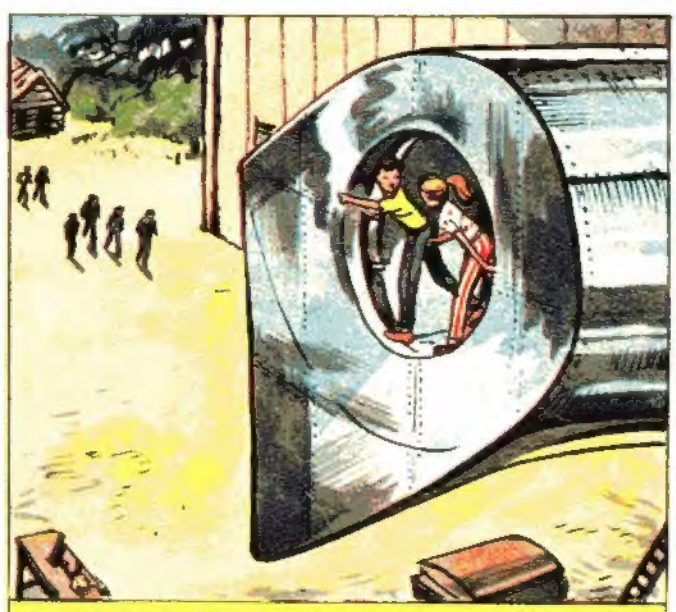
3. "Gosh! It's a huge aeroplane! But it's got no tail!" exclaims Peter.

4. They see a ladder and decide to climb up and look inside.

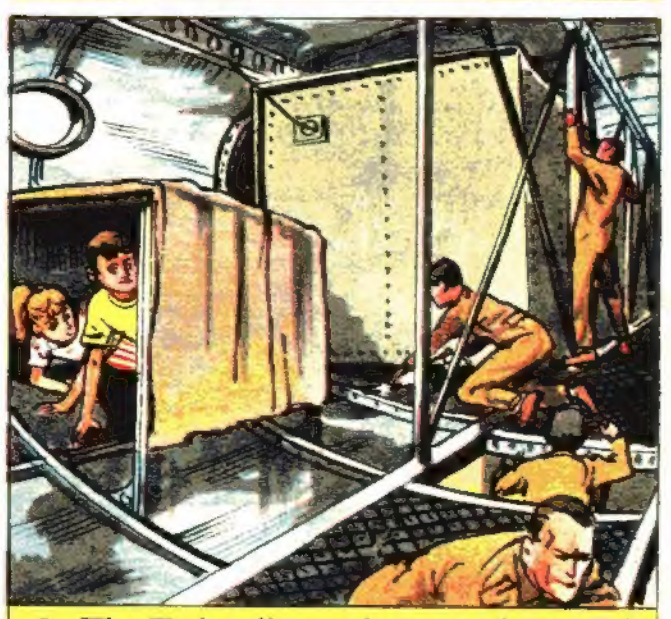


5. The Twins explore inside one of the wings. "I wonder where that door leads?"

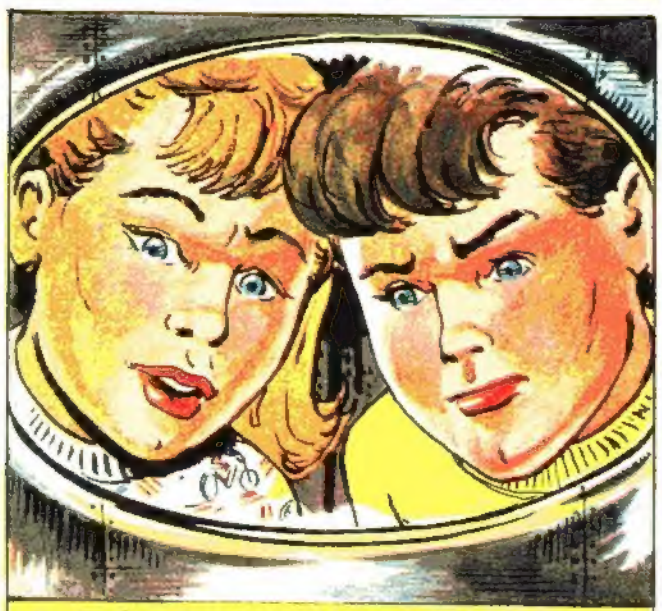
6. Peter opens the door—and nearly falls out! Peggy grabs his T-Shirt just in time.



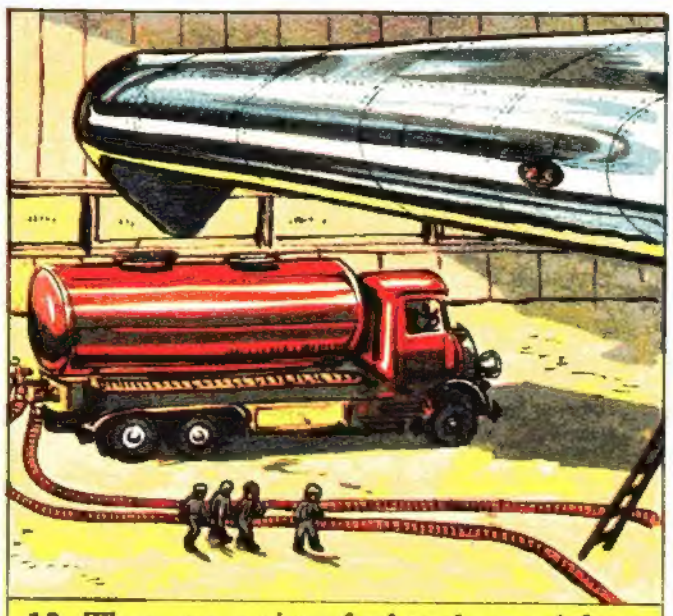
7. "Look! The workmen are coming back. Quick! We must hide," says Peter.



8. The Twins dive under a rest-bunk and keep a close watch on the engineers.



9. Suddenly the activity outside increases and they peer out to investigate.



10. They see a giant fuel-tanker and four members of the aircrew approaching.

11. "Flight 59 has gold aboard. This is our chance," says the pirate leader.